

NEARLY 1,400 CASES OF INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA IN CITY ALLIES CONFUSE BOCHE WITH NEW TACTICS AT VALENCIENNES

GRAVE CONDITION IS LAID BARE BY A CANVASS OF HOMES

Fully 300 Persons in Connellsville and South Connellsville are Suffering From Pneumonia, Says Minister Having Part in Canvass by Committee of One Hundred.

THIRD WARD IS WORST AFFECTED, SECOND LEAST

Nearly 1,400 cases of influenza and pneumonia, with approximately 300 of this number pneumonia, is what the committee of one hundred found yesterday in its canvass of Connellsville and South Connellsville. Many of them are serious. Many will probably prove fatal, largely because of lack of medical attention and proper nursing.

In only one ward, the Fourth, did the committee, according to the report, find the malady abating. Had the canvass been made there a week ago, members of the committee were told, a much larger number of cases would have been found. The Third ward was reported to be the worst affected at this time, with the two West Side wards—the Sixth and Seventh—coming next.

Several additional deaths were reported for the 24 hours ending at noon today, among them being three at the emergency hospital. Among the victims of the disease was Dr. Frank H. Weldemann, Baltimore & Ohio surgeon here, who died at his home in South Pittsburgh street, and Ralph Gonder, chemist, teacher in the high school, who died at the emergency hospital. Sixteen new patients were received at the emergency hospital, where conditions are becoming crowded. There remained only five beds in the auditorium. Other beds are being placed in the gymnasium. Four small babies are among the number receiving treatment.

Since the hospital was opened 14 have been discharged as cured. Physicians and the nursing force are being worked almost to the extent of human endurance.

Immediate steps are being taken to give all possible aid to families without physicians and nurses. There are a great many serious cases in various parts of the city and at South Connellsville. After the canvass last night available nurses were sent out.

Eight ministers of the city, Rev. J. Burns, Rev. Henry DeVivo, Rev. L. Prouditt, Rev. G. W. Buckner, Rev. J. S. Showers, Rev. J. H. Lamm, Rev. W. H. Nelson and Rev. J. L. C. Richardson, took part in the canvass. (Chairman T. J. Hooper, of the Red Cross, asked The Courier to thank all who had part in the work.)

REPORT MADE BY THE COMMITTEE OF 100

The report of the committee as announced by Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, follows: At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning the committee of one hundred appointed by the Red Cross Executive Committee started out on its Christlike mission to ascertain as nearly as might be able the number of people in Connellsville who are suffering from the Spanish influenza and pneumonia; also to find out the help available in the line of nursing and otherwise.

"This committee was under the direction of the ministers of the city. Each minister selected from 15 to 20 women, of his congregation, or from some other congregation whose pastor was not in the city, to help make the canvass. The city was divided according to the wards, adding to the seven wards of the city proper, South Connellsville. Eight ministers and their respective committees made short work of the canvass.

"The ministers never found workers more willing to do their bidding than in making this survey. The women were present promptly at the appointed place, from which they were to start, and went at the work with a zeal and a thoroughness which was delightful to behold.

"By 6 o'clock all the committees had completed their respective territories and reported to their captains or at Red Cross headquarters. The survey was a revelation to all. It shows that the epidemic is widespread throughout the city, and is not so prevalent in those sections where it might be expected to flourish.

"The Third Ward seems to be the worst affected. It is a matter of fact that if I stood up I was apt to see a Boche machine gun turned on me the minute I showed my head. But when I knew the boys were going over I just had to get up and watch them. It was the hardest job in the world for me to stay there. I just couldn't keep my fingers off my rifle, and it was only orders that held me where I was.

"The way it looks now it seems that a complete victory is a matter of short time only. Do not wish for peace, boys. If you wish for anything, wish for victory, for Germany wants to make peace only she doesn't want to make it in the right way. So we must give her a real whipping first. You can safely bet we are doing all we can."

"I was gassed slightly on August 17, with mustard gas, not much on my lungs but quite a little on the body; nothing serious but rather uncomfortable while it lasts. I am O. K. now with the exception of getting a uniform and getting back to my company, which I hope will be soon. I don't mean that I like war or anything of that sort, but it is only natural that a man wants to be where he has the most friends. Just now that is where they are—anyway, the only friends I have in France.

NOTHING CAN BE GAINED BY LEAVING THE ESSENTIAL THING—"SURRENDER" UNSAID, IS THE PLAIN ANSWER TO HUN

(By Associated Press)

The following is the text of President Wilson's reply to the last German note seeking further discussion of an armistice:

Having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses, particularly the address of the 27th of September, and that it desires to discuss the details of their application and that this wish and purpose emanated, not from those who have hitherto directed German policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from ministers who speak for the majority of the Reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the German people; and having received also the explicit promise of the present German government that the humane rules of civilized warfare will be observed both on land and sea by the German armed forces, the President of the United States feels that he cannot decline to take up with the governments with which the government of the United States is associated the question of an armistice.

He deems it his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible. The President has, therefore, transmitted his correspondence with the present German authorities to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated as belligerent, with the suggestion that, if those governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the governments associated against Germany, the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved and insure to the associated governments associated against Germany, the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved and insure to the associated governments the unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of the peace to which the German government has agreed, provided they deem

such an armistice possible from the military point of view.

Should such terms of armistice be suggested their acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds.

The President would deem himself lacking in candor did he not point out in the frankest possible terms the reasons why extraordinary safeguards must be demanded. Significant and important as the constitutional changes seem to be which are spoken of by the German foreign secretary in his note of the 20th of October it does not appear that the principle of a government responsible to the German people has yet been fully worked out or that any guarantees either exist or are under contemplation that the alterations of principle and of practice now partially agreed upon will be permanent. Moreover, it does not appear that the heart of the present difficulty has been reached. It may be that future wars have been brought under control of the German people, but the present war has not been; and it is with the present war that we are dealing.

It is evident that the German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities of the empire in the popular will; that the power of the King of Prussia to control the policy of the empire is unimpaired; that the determining initiative still remains with those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany.

Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straightforward action, the President deems it his duty to say, without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words, that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany policy, and to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the indefinite injuries of this war the government of the United States cannot deal with any but veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany.

If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany now or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German Empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.

MORE THAN 6,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN FIERCE DRIVE

Infantry Assaults Launched First One Place and Then Another, With Terrific Artillery Accompaniment, and the Boche are Constantly Kept Guessing as to What Comes Next.

SOCIALIST PAPERS DEMAND HEAD OF KAISER

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM Oct. 24—4:30 A. M.—The British have taken more than 6,000 prisoners and many guns in their new attack begun yesterday morning on the front below Valenciennes. In brilliant moonlight, assisted by roaring of flocks of night bombing airplanes, the British fought throughout the night and made steady gains. They are using see-saw tactics and not at any time since the new battle began has the whole line attacked all the series of objectives at the same time. Guns are moved up in relays so that there is constantly a heavy fire on the German front and rear.

Infantry assaults are launched at different times. First one end of the line and then another section some distance away is sent smashing into the enemy. These tactics bewildered the Germans. No enemy units know where an assault is coming and all are forced to stand in readiness until torrents of steel, high explosives, shrapnel and gas hit them.

A concentration at Preux for a counter attack was observed from the air. Transports, ammunition trains and masses of men became mixed up on the roads in that vicinity. When the concentration was sufficiently large and the enemy traffic appeared to be in the greatest of confusion the British gunners opened up their weapons and pumped in steel as rapidly as possible. Within a few minutes the ground was strewn with dead men and horses, equipment wagons and limbers.

Reports just received from one section of the front tell of fierce fighting at several places. They particularly mention Pomeroy, where the British were held up for a time by a murderous fire from a heavy concentration of German machine guns. The British waited for a time until the advance had progressed north and south of them. At the rear they found a triangular cleared space in which the German machine gunners retired to prepared positions. The British went around them and captured Pomeroy wood at the back of the triangle, thus surrounding the enemy.

LOCAL WAR NEWS

"PINEY" O'BRIEN IN

WAY OF MACHINE GUN. SCOTSDALE, Oct. 24.—A cable has been received from "Piney" O'Brien that he had been slightly wounded but is recovering. O'Brien is a member of the 110th Machine Gun Company and is a brother Postmaster Daniel O'Brien, of Everson.

SMITHFIELD BOY IS

WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Smithfield, have received a letter from their son, Charles, apprising them of the fact that he was wounded in action in France September 13. He was struck in both hips, one being broken. He is doing finely at a base hospital, he says.

IF BILL MUST GO

LET HIM GO NOW

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Emperor William conferred Monday with all the members of the government. The address of the chancellor to the reichstag is criticized sharply by a majority of the newspapers. The socialist papers, the Zurich dispatch says, are particularly outspoken. The Frankische Tagespost, of Nuremberg, Bavaria, says the emperor must not think the German people are going to continue war for months just to please him. "If the emperor must go," it adds, "let him go at once."

Smithfield Does Finely

Smithfield went over the top in fine shape in the Fourth Liberty Loan. The hero's statement was \$27,400. She subscribed \$55,000.

COMMITTEE MAPS PLAN FOR MAILING OF XMAS PARCELS TO SOLDIERS OVER THERE

At a meeting of the executive committee appointed by the Fayette County Chapter of the Red Cross to handle the shipment of Christmas parcels to the soldiers in France, held yesterday afternoon in Uniontown, a plan was devised to expedite the mailing of these parcels. The committee is composed of Ralph Hyatt, superintendent of mails at the local postoffice; Floyd Seaman, assistant postmaster at Uniontown, and Mr. Deitman, assistant postmaster at Brownsville.

Each of the three postal districts, Connellsville, Brownsville and Uniontown, will handle parcels from the surrounding territory. The postoffice of each city will be the inspection point for the parcels. The inspection of parcels the chief inspector will appoint Red Cross workmen from his district to assist.

At the present time in France each soldier is being issued a coupon which he will mail to this country to the person who will send his Christmas parcel. When this coupon is received here it will be taken to the Home Service Station on the second floor of the Federal building where the boxes in which the parcels are to be packed will be received.

After the parcel is ready for mailing it must be taken to an inspection station. Stations will be located in all parts of the city—the West Side, South Side, East End and North End. At these inspection stations the parcels will be inspected, weighed, stamped and wrapped. The official seal will be placed on them and also the label received from the soldier in France. Sufficient postage to take the package to Hoboken, N. J., will also be required—about 10 cents. The labels should begin to arrive from overseas about November 1 and all parcels must be mailed no later than November 20.

USING NEW VIADUCT

West Penn Cars Now Pass Over the W. V. Viaduct at Fayette.

West Penn cars are now running over the new viaduct at Fayette which crosses above the tracks in the Western Maryland yards. The viaduct has been under construction for some time and is built in order to save time and avoid much delay. The viaduct is constructed of wood and begins near the switch west of the Fayette station. It is built sufficiently high to allow trains to pass beneath it and curves in towards Dunbar. The track gang is now at work removing the old rails which run through the Western Maryland yards.

Killed Under Fall

Antil Papp, 36 years old, was killed by a fall of slate yesterday in the H. Frick mines at Footedale.

IMPORTATION OF RAILROAD MEN TO COUNTY IS ASKED

Appeal has been made to Director General McAdoo of the railroads to send 300 railroad men to the Connellsville region to aid in the movement of traffic which is being seriously interfered with by the influenza epidemic.

Unless a large number of men are imported there is likely to be a stagnation of freight on all railroads.

SERG. MAWHINNEY, TARRS, IS WOUNDED SLIGHTLY IN BATTLE

Others from Fayette and Westmoreland Counties Appear in Casualty List for Today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	87
Died of wounds	49
Died of accidents and other causes	40
Died of disease	45
Wounded severely	195
Wounded, degree undetermined	173
Wounded slightly	89
Missing	62
Prisoners	4
Total	700

The list includes:

Wounded, degree undetermined—Fred G. Bates, Latrobe; Sergeant, George W. Mawhinney, Tarrs; Private Frank D. Slough, Greensburg. Wounded slightly—Private Arthur S. Rummel, Hiram; Private Kenneth Zimmerman, Youngwood. Wounded severely—Nicholas Dileanis, Brownsville.

Scalded by Coffee.

Miss Mabel Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, of Mount Pleasant, who teaches school at Bradbrook, was badly scalded when a coffee pot in which she was making coffee burst and threw the hot coffee in her face.

SCOTSDALE GOES \$132,000 ABOVE QUOTA FOR LOAN

Total Subscriptions at the Mill Town Amount to \$1,460,000.

OVER 5,000 SUBSCRIBERS

First National Bank Leads in Number of Subscriptions and the Amount Subscribed; Women, Children and the Boy Scouts Do Elegant Work.

Special to The Courier. SCOTSDALE, Oct. 24.—The Scottdale district overreached its quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign by \$132,000 which is considered excellent when attention is directed to the fact that the sheet mills closed down completely at a time to seriously affect any financial campaign.

Chairman Walter P. Stauffer was well pleased with the results, and gives unstinted praise to the committees which canvassed the locality. The manner in which the school children and Boy Scouts took up the sale of bonds was most encouraging.

Subscriptions through the banks and from other sources totaled \$1,460,000 as compared to the quota of \$1,328,000. A total of 5,058 persons subscribed. Through the women 151 subscriptions for a total of \$92,000 were received. Through the schools came (Continued on Page Two.)

Weather Forecast

Rain and warmer tonight and Friday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Minimum	48	31
Maximum	66	65
Mean	57	45

The Yough river remained stationary during the night at 1.10 feet.

Funeral Directors of Connells-ville have received notification from the state board of health that all funeral services and all interments are to be private during the continuation of the influenza epidemic.

The Grim Reaper

DR. F. H. WEIDEMANN.
Dr. Frank Hichley Weidemann, 41 years old, Baltimore & Ohio railroad surgeon in Connellsville, died this morning at 7:15 o'clock at the family residence in South Pittsburgh street following an illness of Spanish influenza and the complications of the malady. Dr. Weidemann had been ill since a week ago last Monday. The body will be shipped tomorrow morning on B. & O. train No. 6 by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell to Philadelphia for interment. The deceased was born in Philadelphia January 11, 1877, a son of Dr. C. A. Weidemann and the late Amanda L. Weidemann. He took up the study of medicine and was graduated from Medical College in Philadelphia. He located at Eastern Shore, Md., and in 1909 was appointed surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, serving in that capacity since. A year ago last June, with his family, Dr. Weidemann came to Connellsville, where he acquired a host of friends by whom he was held in very high esteem. He was popular among the railroad men as well as his many other friends. The deceased was a 22nd Mason, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. October 18, 1908, he was married to Miss Laura Musselman of Philadelphia, who with two children, Warren Rawson, who is studying pharmacy in Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Weidemann at home survive. His father, C. A. Weidemann of Philadelphia; two brothers, Charles Weidemann of New York; George Weidemann, Misses Mary and Carrie Weidemann, all of Philadelphia, also survive.

Former Editor Dead.
Sergeant William C. Meighan, former editor of the Waynesburg Independent and the Democrat Messenger, is dead in France.

Dies of Influenza.
Jonathan C. Eves, a member of the firm of Enos & Phillips of Rockwood, died Monday following an illness of pneumonia and influenza.

RALPH GONDER.
Ralph Gonder, about 27 years old, teacher of science in the Connellsville high school, died yesterday afternoon in the emergency hospital, from pneumonia. Mr. Gonder was ill a week before the schools were closed on account of the influenza epidemic, and on the opening of the emergency hospital he was admitted as a patient. The body was shipped last night by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell to Lykens, Pa., the home of the deceased.

WILLIAM WORE.
William Wore, a former well known resident of Connellsville, died this morning at his home in Waynesburg following an illness of pneumonia, superinduced by influenza.

FREDERICK SHEARER.
Following an illness of complication of diseases, Frederick Shearer, 77 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, died last night at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harriet Miller in Eighth street, Greenwood.

GEORGE H. BROWN.
The funeral of George H. Brown will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Pine street, South Connellsville.

MRS. MARY WASHINGTON.
Mrs. Mary Washington, colored, 35 years old, died last night at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson in Meadow Lane. Funeral tomorrow afternoon, with Rev. R. D. Epps officiating.

WILLIAM H. BENNER.
William H. Benner, 47 years old, died Tuesday at his home in Pittsburgh of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home. Mr. Benner is survived by his

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worst affected part of the city. Over 300 cases were found, some of which were bad. The Sixth and Seventh Wards on the West Side came next. The Second Ward, where it was expected that great suffering would be found, on account of the conditions prevailing in certain parts of the ward, revealed only 131 cases of the disease. According to the canvass the Fourth Ward seems to have been the first to have been attacked, for the canvassers were told that if they had come last week or earlier in the week they would have found whole families afflicted. South Connellsville reported many cases recovering, but there are many extreme cases there still. A great number of willing people volunteered their services to go out nursing or to assist in other ways.

"Cards addressed to the Red Cross committee on nursing were left at each home, with the request that they filled out and mailed, in case any member of the family should fall sick with the influenza. Some of these cards were returned before the canvass was completed. Also a card of instructions for home treatment until a doctor could be secured was left with each family."

"The total number of cases found was 1,389. This does not include the cases in the emergency hospital."

SCOTSDALE GOES \$132,000 ABOVE
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\$25,750 in 397 subscriptions. The Boy Scouts secured 124 subscriptions for a total of \$12,700. The following shows how the fund was subscribed by banks:
Broadway National—Quota, \$221,750, subscriptions \$242,000; number of subscribers, 589.
First National—Quota, \$739,450; subscriptions, \$740,000; number of subscribers, 2,481.
Scottdale Savings & Trust—Quota, \$183,250; subscriptions, \$190,000; number of subscribers, 613.
Scottdale Trust—Quota, \$177,550; subscriptions, \$224,250; number of subscribers, 1,011.
Total—Quota, \$1,328,000; subscriptions, \$1,406,350; subscribers, 4,724.
Other sources—Subscriptions, \$53,550; number of subscribers, 334.
Grand total—Subscriptions, \$1,460,000; number of subscribers, 5,058.

PERSONAL MENTION
Mrs. F. T. Evans and son, Charles, left this morning for Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. B. F. Boys. They will also visit in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, Mass., before returning home.
Mrs. J. C. Grossman and children returned to their home at Shipley Rock this morning after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lytle.
The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.
Carl Kerr arrived home this morning from Camp Jackson, Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the funeral of his brother, Roger Merritt Kerr.
Mrs. Jacob Dull of Jones Mill was a Connellsville visitor today.
Mrs. M. Marshall of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wedgewood in Carnegie avenue. Mrs. Marshall is a trained nurse and was called here by the illness of Mrs. Wedgewood, who has been suffering from influenza.

MRS. JAMES KERRIGAN.
Word was received here of the death this morning at Sand Patch of Mrs. Bertha Kerrigan, wife of James Kerrigan, and a sister-in-law of Michael J. and Matthew Kerrigan of Connellsville. Death was due to influenza. Mr. Kerrigan is critically ill and four of their five children are also afflicted but not so seriously. Mr. Kerrigan is section foreman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company. Mrs. Kerrigan was formerly Miss Bertha Walker, of Washington, D. C., her mother, living there.

MICHAEL LANBARD.
Influenza resulted in the death of Michael Lambard, 26 years old, a charger of ovens for the H. C. Frick Coke company at Trotter; this morning. Funeral services will be held from the house Saturday afternoon with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

BUT ANOTHER
If Your Cash is Low, Pay for a Bond in Installments.
The Liberty Bond Club of the First National Bank was formed for just one purpose—to help as many people as possible. Instead of paying cash, members of the Club may pay for bonds in easy, weekly installments. You may have put all your ready cash into a bond, but the Bond Club offers you an opportunity to acquire another one. Call at the bank for full information.—Adv.

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Blanket Special. Our special good quality Cotton Blanket, 56x72, all good shades, worth \$4.50, sale price—\$2.95 Curtain Special. One lot of special good quality Curtains, good patterns, worth \$3.50, sale price, per pair—\$1.99 Georgette Waist Special. 100 Georgette Crepe Waists, all sizes and colors, good quality, worth \$5.50 and \$6.00, special price—\$5.00 House Dress Special. 75 House Dresses, all sizes, good colors and styles, worth \$1.75, special price—\$.95c Ladies' Hat Special. 50 Ladies' Hats, good shapes and colors, all good hats, values to \$5.50, sale price—\$3.95 Apron Special. 75 Ladies' Overall Aprons, dark colors, all sizes, worth \$1.25, sale price—\$.85c Muslin Underwear Special. One table of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, all fresh new garments, worth \$2.25, sale price—\$1.50 Flannelette Gown Special. 200 Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, all sizes and colors, worth \$2.25, sale price—\$1.49 Orfing Flannel Special. 200 yards of Orfing Flannel, beautiful shades and plain white, worth 40c, sale price 25c per yard, 5 yards to a customer.	1 Rack of Coats, Suits and Dresses, values to \$30.00 \$24.50 1 Rack of Coats, Suits and Dresses, values to \$35.00 \$27.00 1 Rack of Coats, Suits and Dresses, values to \$45.00 \$34.50 Silk Petticoat Special. 50 Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all colors, good new merchandise, worth \$3.50, sale price—\$2.50 Lawn Waist Special. 100 Ladies' Lawn Waists, all sizes, four good styles, worth \$1.50, sale price—\$.95c Children's Colored Dress Special. 50 Children's Colored Dresses, 6 to 14 year sizes, good colors, worth \$1.50, sale price—79c Remnant Special. Two tables of remnants of silk, wool and cotton goods, all Special Prices. Children's Colored Dress Special. 75 Children's Colored Dresses, 2 to 6 years, good styles, worth \$2, sale price—\$1.39 Embroidery Special. 100 yards of heavy Embroidery Edging, beautiful quality, worth 25c, sale price, per yard—10c	Flannelette Kimona Special. 50 Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas, all sizes, good colors—\$4.00 Pocketbook Special. 200 Pocketbooks, made of leather, real good quality, worth \$1.00, sale price—49c Pocketbook Special. 75 Pocketbooks, all the latest styles, beautiful quality of leather, worth \$2.50, sale price—\$1.50 Curtain Special. 25 beautiful Curtains made in good rich materials, worth \$6.00, sale price, per pair—\$3.75 Bleached Muslin Special. 300 yards of the well known A. A. & Advertiser Muslin, worth 35c, sale price 25c per yard, 5 yards to a customer. Percale Special. 500 yards Percale, good quality and colors, worth 37c, sale price 25c per yard, 5 yards to a customer. Calico Special. 300 yards 27 inch black and white Calico in checks and stripes, worth 30c, sale price, 19c per yard, 5 yards to a customer. Devenish (Jock) Special. 500 yards Devenish Cloth, all good shades and patterns, worth 50c, sale price, 44c per yard, 5 yards to a customer. Coat and Suit Special. 75 Ladies' Coats and Suits, all fur trimmed, made in the finest materials, worth \$55, sale price, only—\$30
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One and one-fourth million tons of coal have been saved during the seven months' operation of the "daylight saving" law, according to figures compiled by the United States Fuel Administration. When Congress enacted the law to set the clocks of the nation ahead one hour, beginning on Sunday, March 31, and ending October 27, the Fuel Administration made plans to gather facts from many sources in various sections in order to determine the saving in fuel that might be effected by the operation of the law. Figures from this data have been compiled, and from these is made the estimate of the coal saved.

Among the many places which kept close watch on the operation of "daylight saving" very definite facts were obtained from one community of about 1,000,000 population. It was shown that in this one district the saving of coal was 17½ tons per 1,000 population over the period of seven months.

These figures were checked against records obtained from other places in widely separated districts having the same relative conditions and from the mass of facts thus gathered, the estimate of 1,250,000 tons of coal saved is determined. Information on file at the Fuel Administration from European countries shows that the "daylight saving" plan has been found effective chiefly in the seven longer months.

Indian Doctor Located Here.
Dr. Ricker and wife of California, have opened offices at 104 South Pittsburgh street, where they will treat and cure your sore feet such as corns, bunions, ingrown nails, callouses, sweaty feet, broken toes, rheumatism or dropsy of the feet or limbs, without pain. Also he has on display a wonderful Indian Keckapoo Tea. This is the Indians' best friend; nothing better as a medicine for the body. Very few people have ever seen the real Indian Keckapoo. Will be here all winter! House 9 A M till 9 P. M.—Adv.-24-2p

Census of Re-Opened Mines.
Officials of the State Department of Mines are making an effort to learn the number of abandoned mines or workings in both the anthracite and bituminous fields which have been reopened or which it is planned to put back into operation this winter.

A Big Increase.
The Neville Island gun plant of the Government, at first estimated to cost \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 will, it is now found, cost nearly \$140,000,000.

Coal Mine Employees Number 720,971.
Coal mine employees throughout the United States, according to a report by the federal bureau of mines, number 720,971.

Granted Marriage License.
Alonso B. Crow of Old Frame, and Emma Stewart of Smithfield, were granted a license to wed in Uniontown.

Squirrels Scarce.
Hunters assert squirrels are not as plentiful.

"CONSERVING" does not mean half portions.
It is not conserving shoes wearing one at a time.
With shoes it is lasting quality that counts.
Why buy two pair of poor shoes when one pair will answer.

WE SELL THE GOOD KIND
\$6 to \$15 for Women
\$6 to \$12 for Men

Crowley-Mestrezat Co.
113 W. Crawford Ave. Connellsville, Pa.

Saving Sugar and Wheat
is comfortably done when one uses

Grape-Nuts
This cereal food is composed partly of barley and contains its own sugar made from its own grains.

A truly wonderful Food, ready to eat.
"There's a Reason"

LIBERTY, DILWORTH RECEIVES A PROMOTION IN FRANCE
Lieut. J. M. Dilworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dilworth of Washington avenue, who left Connellsville as second lieutenant of Company D, 110th Infantry, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Since the regiment has been in France Lieutenant Dilworth has been in charge of the transportation of supplies, a duty that has required so much of his time that he has had little opportunity to communicate with friends at home. A letter from him dated September 22 reports him as well and busy.

STURBLE IS RECOVERING FROM BOCHER GAN ATTACK
In a letter written on September 21 to his parents here, William Sturble of the 110th Medical Detachment, now in an American Red Cross hospital near Paris, being treated for gas, says he is improving and has been to Paris several times. He writes that William Boyt of the West Side, a member of Company D, is also there, and says another soldier named O'Donnell from

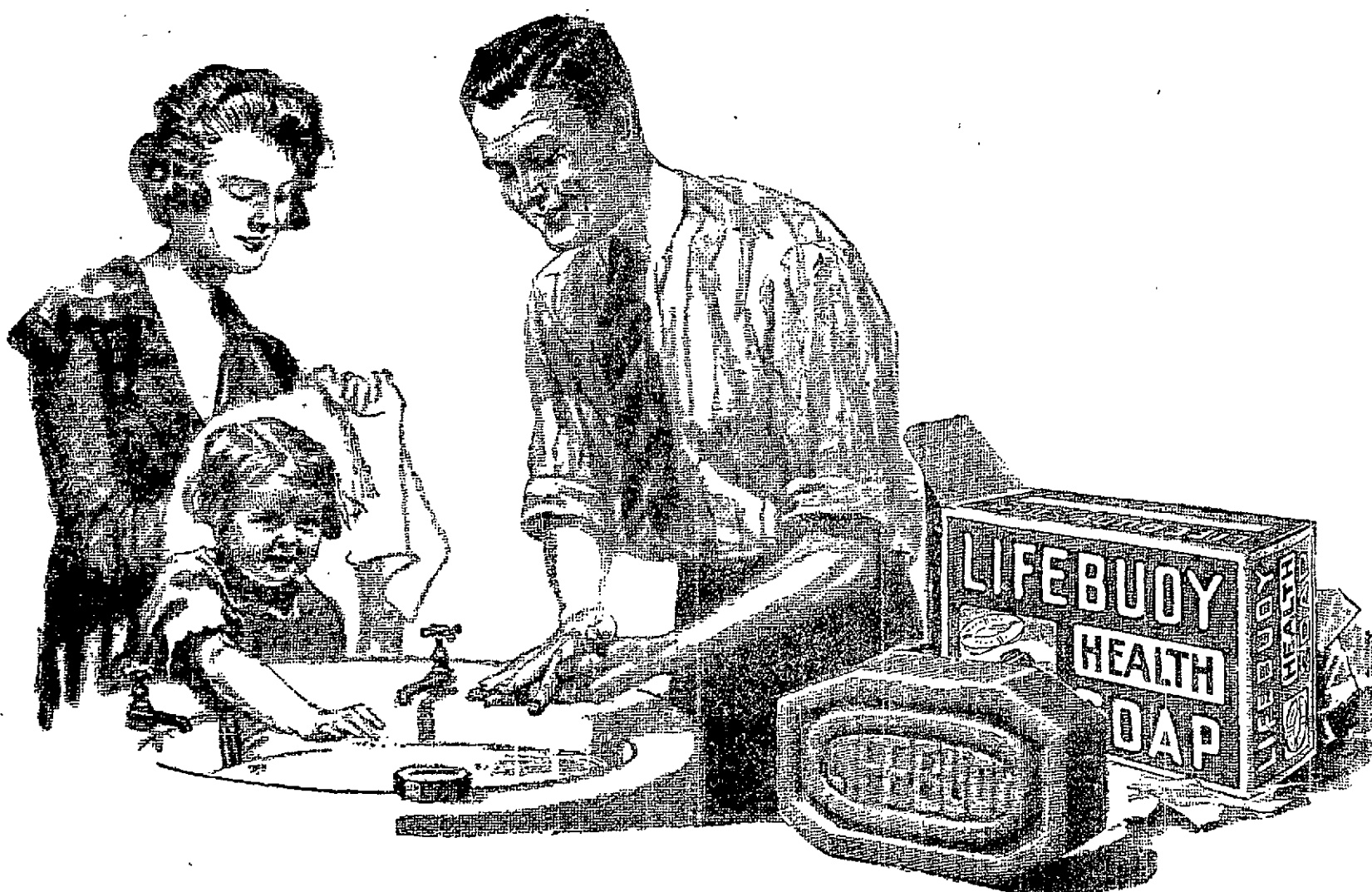
SCOTSDALE IS IN THE SAME WARD.
FRED FRISBEE TO GO TO OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP.
Fred Frisbee received notice from the War Department this morning of his selection for the central officers' training school which opens at Camp Gordon, Ga., on November 13.

Corporal Ross Well.
Word has been received from Corporal Joseph Ross, Company D, 110th Infantry, by his sister, Mrs. Frank Bodenheimer, saying that he was well at the time of writing, September 13.

When You Want Anything
Advertise in our Classified Columns

COLDS
Head or chest—
are best treated
"externally"—
Your Bodyguard
VICKS VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

"DEMOCRACY'S HOPES AND SAFEGUARD"
In a Democracy we must have at least two political parties. In a true democracy, such as the Boys are fighting to establish, representation must be equally distributed.
For instance in Fayette County, the Lower Young and Monongahela end of the County, consisting of Perry Township, Franklin Township, Washington Township, Lower Tyrone Township, Fayette City and Belle Vernon, has had no representation in the State Legislature for twenty years. It is only fair that the voters of Connellsville and vicinity go to the Polls, November 5th and vote for J. Bush Snyder of Perryopolis, formerly Principal of the High School and now a Director and successful business manager.
Mr. Snyder stands with Foch on "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF THE HUNS" and with McAdoo on organized labor—Political Advertisement.



Do you know why you wash your hands?

What happens when you wash them? Washing means much more than just having your hands look clean

Most people place very little importance on washing their hands.

If they *look* clean, they are satisfied.

It means more than that.

As a matter of health, it is hard to exaggerate the importance of washing your hands *properly* and at the *right time*.



This shows the structure of the skin on your hand. When you see all the tiny open mouths you realize how important it is to keep your skin antiseptically clean.

The nature of your skin tells you why proper washing is important. If you have ever looked at your skin through a magnifying glass you know why. The picture on this page shows you how the skin is covered with little openings. They are the mouths of the fat and sweat glands. Every inch of skin on the palm of your hand, for example, contains 2700 of these little mouths.

Through these mouths the skin gives off oils, perspiration, waste matter from the system.

This cast-off matter is thrown off at



Its antiseptic lather soothes chafed skin—keeps the skin healthy. Women who wash their babies' skin with Lifebuoy know how it soothes, comforts, heals. When you see how Lifebuoy helps the chafed skin, you realize why it keeps your skin gleaming with health.

the rate of *two pints every twenty-four hours*. It accumulates on the skin, gathers up dust, dirt and impurities.

This is why—when you come home from work—from shopping—the movies—and most of all before eating—it is of the greatest importance to wash your hands properly.

What soap really does

The moment soap and water come in contact with the skin, the soap separates into two parts.

One part dissolves and absorbs the impurities in the mouths of the skin.

The other part forms a lather which takes up these impurities together with dirt and dust and carries them off into the water.

A new standard for cleansing—antiseptic cleanliness

It was the need of keeping



"For a fine, healthy skin, give me Lifebuoy."

William S. Clark



"I thoroughly enjoy Lifebuoy—it gives the skin the protection everyone needs."

James T. Seligman

these mouths in the skin thoroughly clean, purified, that gave the biggest soap makers in the world their idea of making a soap that would do more than cleanse.

They undertook to make a soap that would leave the skin *antiseptically* clean—what doctors call clean.

They selected for their soap the antiseptic which is considered by medical authorities as one of the greatest aids known for the *health* of the skin.

This antiseptic soap was so successful that it was called Lifebuoy—the savor, the *protector*—when it was introduced in England.

Today, in America, the name "Lifebuoy Soap" means the soap that *saves* the skin, *protects* it.

Keep your skin clear and smooth—prevent skin troubles

People are coming to realize more and more, the value of *protection*.

Health authorities are teaching that the best way to *keep* well is to guard the health every day.

Your skin needs protection. To neglect the skin is to *invite* trouble. Improper cleansing means that perspiration acids and impurities are left in the pores, which clog

them, preventing the skin from casting off further waste matter.

Thousands of men and women could tell you that washing with Lifebuoy *keeps* their skin in such fine condition that it glows with health.

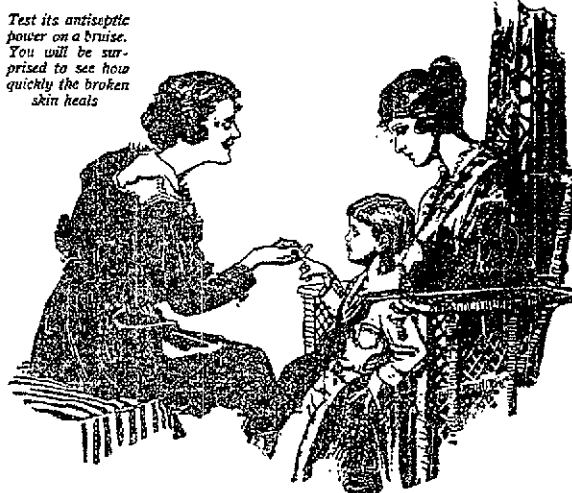
The odor tells you why

The "health" odor in Lifebuoy is found in no other soap. It is not a perfume—not the odor of a medicine—but a pure, hygienic odor that tells you instantly why the soap benefits your skin. Stimulating, invigorating, refreshing! One whiff of Lifebuoy, and you realize why it cleanses so thoroughly, and protects.

Begin today to use the "health" soap whenever you wash. Get a cake at any grocery, drug or department store. Start now and watch your skin improve.

Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

Test its antiseptic power on a bruise. You will be surprised to see how quickly the broken skin heals.



THE HEALTH SOAP

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THE COURIER SERVICE FLAG.

Employees and Former Employees:

WILLIAM P. SHERMAN,
Corporal, Hospital Unit, U. S. Army.RALPH F. SLIGER,
Company H, 10th Infantry.

U. S. N. A. American Expeditionary Forces, France.

LLOYD G. MCGRUM,
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Army.CORNELIUS J. POOL,
Supply Sergeant, 8th Company, 2nd Battalion, Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.MICHAEL GRENADELLO,
Harold RICHIEY,
Battery B, 10th Field Artillery, 3rd Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France.LLOYD B. COX,
Company F, 10th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, France.JULIUS CROUSE,
Company B, 10th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, France.JAMES J. McPARTLAND,
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American Expeditionary Forces, France.JOSEPH A. BACHE,
20th P. O. O. Company, American Expeditionary Forces, France.LOUIS E. COLLE,
Printer, U. S. Naval Reserve, Hampton Roads, Va.DANIEL MCCANN,
Camp Lee, Va.EDGAR R. COOPER,
Company, 1st Training Battalion, 15th Infantry, Camp Lee, Va.

Some of Courier Men:

FRID W. GANS,
Barracks, Paris Island, S. C.

112nd Company, U. S. Marine.

THE ESSENTIAL THING.

If it (the United States) must

deal with the military masters and

monarchical ancestors of Ger-

many now, or if it is likely to have

to deal with them later, in regard

to the international obligations of

the German Empire, it must de-

mand, not peace negotiations, but

surrender. Nothing can be gain-

ed by leaving this essential thing

unsaid.

This concluding paragraph of Pres-

ident Wilson's reply to the latest Ger-

man note so clearly, definitely and un-

equivocally expresses the sentiment

of both the Allies and the American

people, and is so direct and positive

in its meaning and intent, that Ger-

many cannot fail to understand that

its maneuver for a peace by negotia-

tion has failed.

Berlin now knows that there can be

no armistice except upon such terms

as will maintain the military ascend-

ancy of the Allied armies in the field

and make it impossible for Germany

to renew hostilities. The fact has

been forced home to "the military

masters and monarchical ancestors

of Germany that the world puts no

distrust in their words or promises

and that none but the "veritable rep-

resentatives of the German people" will

be dealt with in peace negotiations.

The King of Prussia, who remains the

dominant force in the reputed "new

government" of Germany, must be

eliminated as preliminary and requi-

site to peace.

This is the situation Germany must

face, call it a "peace by violence" or

what she will. The essential thing

has been said; it remains for Germany

to do the essential thing—surrender

upon terms to be dictated by Marshal

Foch.

TO KNOW HOW AND WHERE

THE MONEY IS SPENT.

Every taxpayer knows that the cost

to the United States of the present war

is prodigious, a fact which is being

brought home by the heavy increase

in all forms of taxation, both direct

and indirect. No patriotic American

regards the expenditure of a single

penny that will save the life of a sol-

dier, heal his wounds or make it eas-

ier to win the war and as quickly as

For the current year are approx-

imately \$37,000,000,000, as compared

with \$19,000,000,000, the total expend-

iture of our government for all purposes

during the 133 years of its existence

from July 4, 1776, to the breaking out

of the present world war in August,

1914.

For the legitimate and very proper

purpose of extending the same princi-

ple to every business enter-

prise, the Republicans in Con-

gress attempted twice during the past

year to have a congressional com-

mittee appointed to audit and super-

viser war expenditures. Democratic

members, including Congressman

Huddleston of Alabama, admitted on

the floor of the House that there has

been "gross waste and extravagance,"

if not something actually worse, in

the expenditure of the vast war ap-

propriations. But the Democrats have

perpetually refused and still refuse

to agree to any plan of auditing or

supervising disbursements and have

twice defeated such proposals.

The great taxpayer public will

readily agree with Congressman Pess

who says that he cannot understand

the "sensitiveness" of the Democrats

in Congress, and the objections of

Democrats out of Congress, whenever

the proposition is broached to have

an audit made of the expenditure of

the people's money, which they have

supplied in billions with a cheerful

willingness never before equalled in

the history of a nation at war.

That they are denied the right to

know how and where their money is

being spent, is one of the reasons why

they are insistent that the next

Congress be Republican.

Having learned so well how to go

over the top it is but to be expected

that many Company D boys and their

way up the promotion ladder.

Nothing remains for the Kaiser to do

now but sign the resignation blank

President Wilson has sent him.

Secretary Baker has ruled that no

more lawbreakers will be allowed to

join the Army. Of course this will not

apply to Democratic Congressmen of

the draft age who will be inducted

into private life on November 1.

The cloven hoof of Germany was

never more plainly visible than since

the military authorities have been

forced in their peace drive.

Connellsville has a fifth trunk line

spoke to its railroad center wheel now

that the Indian Creek Valley railway

has made the First City of Fayette a

terminal.

Again, "On to Berlin; get the Kaiser;

then Peace."

Prince Max need lose no sleep over

the possibility that Germany will not

get "justice." The Allies will attend

to that with a thoroughness rivaling

the boasted "German efficiency."

Isn't it about time to demand "un-

conditional surrender" of General In-

ferno?

About the next hint we must expect

from Germany is an armistice pro-

position will be that General Foch

send part of his army over to fill up

the rapidly thinning ranks of the

Stung.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Con-

tributed from the Files of

The Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1908.

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Why We Need a Republican Congress

Element of Punishment Must be Taken Out of Taxation

By Richard Barry in The Outlook

In the less dramatic but no less essential field of taxation Republican

thought is vainly trying to express itself now in legislation, and the leaders

of the party ask for the control of the next Congress so that the war revenue

bills of the future may lack some of the inequitable features of the war

revenue bills passed in the present Congress. Republicans say that if they

control the next Congress they will take the element of punishment out of

taxation, which they contend should be controlled wholly for the purpose of

raising the necessary revenues and of preserving their sources by fair distribu-

tion of the burden. More than one Republican voice has been raised in

warning that unless this principle is insisted on, more fully this country may

be hampered in the war by a sharp decline in our power to raise money.

It has been widely apparent that in the framing of our war revenue

bills one Southern representative coming from a small North Carolina town

in an agricultural district has had a dominating voice. This is Claude

Kitchin, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, who holds the

commanding position, not by virtue of financial experience or knowledge, but

solely through the rule of seniority and party organization. Mr. Kitchin voted

against the resolution to declare war, and he has openly stated on the floor

of the House that he intends to make the "Northern bankers" pay for it.

It appears manifestly unfair that such a man should have the chief voice in

financial legislation, especially when one considers that the great bulk of the

revenue must be supplied by others than Southern agriculturists. There

is only one way to eliminate Mr. Kitchin as a dominant factor in future war

revenue bills, and that is through the election of a Republican Congress.

The election of a Republican Congress would change the chairmanships of

many other important committees besides the House Committee on Ways

and Means. Whether or not there is any justice in the statement that a

spirit of sectionalism influences much of the federal legislation under the

control of committee chairmen in Congress from the South it is nevertheless

true that the South is very much more largely represented in such chairmanships

than any other part of the country.

A vote in Fayette county or any part of the 33rd Congressional District

or elsewhere in Pennsylvania, or in any state in the union, if cast for Republi-

cans Congressmen, is just as effective in removing these chairmanships from

the South as if cast in the states of the incumbents. The question is not one

of sectionalism but of inequity that results when the South spends the money

while the North and West pay the bills.

Miss Anna Gross is appointed head

nurse at the Cottage State Hospital to

replace Miss Mac McClure, resigned.

Marion K. Heasler has been elected in

Lincolnton as follows: Harry McCorm-

ick and Louis B. Keffer, both of Con-

nectville; James Francis and John

both of Greensburg; John R. Ford

and Minnie Shawley, both of

Bridgeport, Westmoreland county.

Citizens of Connellsville petition the

court for an injunction to restrain the

Fayette Gas Fuel Company from turn-

ing off the gas from consumers be-

cause they refuse to pay what the com-

pany term an excessive price demand-

ed by the company. The argument of

the citizens is that the gas company

agreed to furnish gas at 25 cents a

thousand cubic feet. Recently the

company served notice that after a

certain period the charge of 150 per

cent would be in effect.

The Dawson schools are closed on

account of diphtheria. Six cases have

been reported. Howard and Freda, daugh-

ters of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bush,

children of the disease.

The Trinity Episcopal Church in

New Haven is reported with improving

services after being renovated and en-

larged. The sermon is preached by

Rev. A. J. Fisher of Greensburg. Rev.

T. S. Cartwright is the pastor.

Tony Bufano of Connellsville, Jer-

ome Hanes of Johnstown put up a

clever exhibition at the fair held at

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Pletcher W. Cunningham is made

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COAL TO HOLLAND.

If the Dutch Stop Sending Food to

the Hung in Germany.

Announcement has been made that

the United States government had of-

fered to place at the immediate dis-

posal of the Dutch government 100,000

tons of coal monthly for the next 12

months or until the end of the war.

The coal is to be shipped in vessels

sent from Holland. The only condi-

tion to this offer is that Holland

cease sending food to Germany.

The Labor-Saving Devices.

The Fuel Administration has ap-

pointed a committee consisting of S.

A. Taylor, the well known engineer of

Pittsburgh; Grant Hamilton of the De-

partment of Labor, and George J. Sal-

mon of the Bureau of Mines, to in-

vestigate labor-saving devices for use

in mines.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SMALL STORE IN

good location. Good reasons for sell-

ing. For information write BOX 165,

Connellsville, Pa. 24oct-17

FOR SALE—SOME FINE QUARTER

acre lots at Poplar Grove. Some as

low as \$50. City water, church and

school. Inquire of C. E. MCCORMICK,

Box 144, Connellsville, Pa. 24oct-17

FOR SALE—CLOCKWORK PIANO,

\$145; Victrola, \$10.00; Turkish smokers,

from \$2.50 up to \$15.00; Davano Suits,

\$60.00; Davenport, \$10.00; Sectional

Rockers, \$15.00; Dining Table, \$10.00,

\$17.75 up; Bed room Suits, \$20.00 up;

Bed Springs, \$2.00 up; Pillows, \$2.50

up; Curly hair, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Also

also taking suit orders. The prices

for this week only. CONNELLSVILLE

NEW AND SHOD HAND FURNI-

TURE CO., South Pittsburgh street. 24oct-17

Lost.

LOST—HEAR, TIRE AND TIRE

carrier, in or near Connellsville. Re-

ward if returned to DR. HEDMONS.

24oct-17

LOST—TUESDAY EVENING GOLD

chain and fountain pen be-

lieved stolen from the office of

Finder please return to Court office

24oct-17

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—

one heifer and two steers from Henry

Howers' farm at Normalville, Pa.

County. Anyone having information, please

call HENRY HOWERS, R. 1, Box

70, Connellsville, Pa. 24oct-17

Announcement.

THE SOVISTA SHOP WILL RE-

main closed until the return of Miss

Harmon, who left for Detroit, Mich., to

attend relatives who are seriously ill

there. 24oct-17

Moving and General Hauling.

GLOTFELTYS BELL & TRU-

ette 573. 18oct-17

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

David S. Mitchell has filed in the

Department of Internal Affairs, under

date of October 4, 1918, an application

for warrant on the 10th day of Octo-

ber, 1918, to enter the premises of the

purchase of improved vacant land sit-

uated in Stewart township, Fayette

county, bounded northerly by land

warranted to Charles Harrison, dated

date of March 7, 1917, easterly by land

warranted to John McLean under date

of November 23, 1912, southerly by

land warranted to John McLean under

date of December 6, 1912, and westerly

by land warranted to Charles Harrison

under date of March 7, 1917. The

land is situated in the Township of

PAID, W. H. HUCK, Secretary of Internal

Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa., October 4,

1918. 18oct-17thurs

Divorce Notice.

LOVELESS PRAYER IS ESTER

Prayer in the Court of Common Pleas

of Fayette county, Pa. No. 241 Div.

case Term, 1918. To Ester Prayers,

respondent, you are hereby notified

that the subpoena and alias subpoena

in this case have been returned

to you. You are therefore

required to appear in the Court of

Common Pleas of Fayette county,

Pa., on the Fourth Monday of Novem-

ber of said Court, A. D. 1918, to an-

swer the label and complaint filed

therein, and show cause if any you

have, why a divorce from the bonds of

marriage should not be granted to the

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HOWARD Sheriff. Sheriff's office

October 23, 1918. 18oct-17thurs

H. K. McQuinn, Attorney

MIKE RUSNAK vs. MARY RUSNAK

In the Court of Common Pleas of Fay-

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Men! Men!

THE AVERAGE SALESMAN HAVE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMING IN

CONTACT WITH GREATER THINGS

IN LIFE. WE ARE IN NEED OF A

FEW MEN OF THIS TYPE WHO

HAVE THOUGHTS AND DESIRE TO

EXPAND AND DEVELOP AND COME

INTO GREATER THINGS. BECAUSE

YOU ARE A SALESMAN, YOU ARE

MAN, THIS DOES NOT KEEP YOU

FROM ATTAINING YOUR IDEAL.

WE TEACH OUR MEN TO BECOME

SALESMEN, NOT BY THEORY, BUT

BY PLACING YOU ALONGSIDE OUT-

STANDING MEN, AND GIVING

YOU THE PRACTICAL TRAINING.

AND PAY YOU A SALARY THAT

TIME YOU START, IF IT'S OPPOR-

TUNITY YOU SEEK, IT IS HERE FOR

YOU. IF IT'S A BIG WAGER TO

SUCCEED, DO NOT STOP HERE. WE

HAVE MEN THAT EARN IT. BUT

FURNACES STILL COMPLAIN OF COKE QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY

But Admit Product of Some Plants Has Improved, But Not of All.

NO CHANCE TO STOCK COAL

For By-Product Ovens in the Pittsburgh District; "Flu" Curtails Coal Production; Expected Lake Quota Will Be Filled Nov. 15; Iron Quiet.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 23.—There are scarcely any fresh allocations on furnace coke distribution proceeding practically the same as for several weeks past, under existing contracts and old allocations. There is scarcely any complaint of shortage of coke on the part of blast furnaces but there remains much complaint as to the quality of beehive coke. The coke from some plants has undergone marked improvement in the past few weeks, while other plants are turning out about the same quality as formerly.

Offerings of foundry coke in the open market are decidedly limited and are taken up as fast as they appear. A small volume of the business continues to be done through brokers, but the coke brokerage business on the whole is but a few percent of its former volume, the chief business of brokers being the carrying out of furnace coke contracts made for the current calendar year before the government fixed prices.

There continues to be a moderate tonnage of coke screenings produced, and all offerings find ready sale to dealers for domestic distribution. Practically all the screening operations have enough material left to continue operations through the year if not for a time into the new year. The coke market remains quotable at the set limits, as follows:

Furnace screenings over 12-inch, \$5.00
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The various by-product coke plants dependent in whole or in part on the Pittsburgh district for coal are practically fully supplied for their current operations, but supplies are maintained only with difficulty, and there is no opportunity to stock any coal. Included in Pittsburgh coal allotments for by-product coke is 800 tons daily for the Clairton by-product plant of the Carnegie Steel company, which with seven batteries of 34 ovens each operating on 12 hours cooking time is consuming about 7,000 tons of coal daily, all the coal with the exception of the 800 tons from the Pittsburgh district being Connellsville coal, chiefly from the Lower Connellsville.

Production of coal in the Pittsburgh district is being curtailed very appreciably by Spanish influenza, results from several mines being of considerable percentages of the men being laid up by the epidemic.

Lake shipments are curtailed from the former rate, by the diversion of bargains weekly to the retail dealer.

PIMPLES BURNED AND SMARTED

Awfully Scratched and They Ran Together, Came in Blotches and Itched.

Used Two Cakes Cuticura Soap and One and a Half Boxes Cuticura Ointment.

"I first broke out with tiny pimples and when I scratched them they would run together, and my face was a solid cake of sore eruptions. The pimples were in blotches and itched, and after scratching they burned and smarted awfully."

"I was told to use Cuticura. After using one box and a half of Cuticura Soap and one and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment, my face was healed." (Signed) Miss Edith M. Coleman, 447 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del., Sept. 1, 1917.

If your skin is already healthy and clear, keep it so by using Cuticura Soap for toilet purposes assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal any tendency to irritation, redness or roughness of the skin or scalp.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Postcard "Cuticura," Dept. 10, Boston. Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c.

ers, as reported a week ago, under authority of the Federal Fuel Administration. Lake coal shipments from the Pittsburgh district amounted to 351,000 tons in the week ended September 23, that being practically the maximum for any week. On account of the diversion mentioned the shipments have been decreasing since then, but hopes are entertained that they can be held at 300,000 tons weekly. By maintaining this rate until November 15 it is likely that the lake quota for the season will be made up almost in full. The Pittsburgh district is required to ship much more lake coal than usual, by reason of West Virginia and Kentucky falling far below their quotas, partly on account of the heavy demand for coal for the Navy.

The local pig iron market continues very quiet, as substantially all the permitted consumption of iron is already provided for, by regular contracts or by allocations. The merchant furnaces have required customers to fill out a questionnaire, as of September 30, showing stocks on hand from the furnace requiring the report, total stocks, current rate of consumption of pig iron, and percentage of government orders being filled. Nearly all these reports are now in and the furnaces are able to arrange their deliveries afresh, cutting off deliveries to consumers who are well stocked with iron and increasing to those that are short. The reports have shown a very remarkable range in the volume of stocks carried. Some consumers showed a quantity of pig iron equal to only two weeks' consumption, which would be insufficient for comfortable operation, while some consumers showed stocks equal to from four to six months' consumption. A very considerable tonnage of pig iron will probably be saved by this investigation. A country-wide effort is being made to increase the output of basic iron by turning furnaces from puddle to basic grade, but there is little to be done in that direction in Western Pennsylvania or the valleys because so very few of the furnaces in this territory are making foundry grades as it is. The market remains quotable at the set limits.

AGRICULTURISTS MAY LEND AID IN WAR INDUSTRIES

ing Made by District Draft Board at Greensburg to Men of Deferred Classification.

Local Board for District No. 5 has received a notice from the District board at Greensburg that it has been decided to allow registrants who have been given deferred classification on agricultural claims to work at an essential industry during the months of December, January and February, as they are not badly needed on the farms during the winter months. The classification of the registrant will not be changed if the proper application for permission to leave the farm is made to the draft board, and after the winter is over, it will be necessary for the worker to return to the farm.

The new ruling has been made at the suggestion of large labor employers who are experiencing difficulty in getting sufficient men, and also at the instance of some local boards. The permission to leave the farm is being granted only when it is clearly apparent that the temporary absence of the worker will not in any way reduce the productivity of the farm.

Registrants are expected to act in utmost faith or suffer a re-classification. The whole object of the ruling, the district board announces, is to keep all labor employed at essential war industries up to the maximum.

The ruling has been made after a consultation of the board with a representative of Provost Marshal General Crowder's department at Washington. Registrants desiring to leave the farm for the winter will file the application with their local board and the same will be forwarded to the district board at Greensburg for consideration.

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Small and Safe. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

YANKS HAVE SHOWN ALLIES THINGS THEY NEVER DREAMED OF

Coming of the Boys in Blue Has Opened Eyes of British and French, Thinks Vanderbilt Soldier.

Far removed from the scene of action one has no idea what a tremendous work the United States has accomplished in Europe—on the battle front and behind the lines. The Allies have made great sacrifices but the Americans have shown them things about warfare they never dreamed of, comments Sergeant J. W. Shallenberger of Vanderbilt, member of Company B, 63rd Engineers, in a letter to his brother, A. R. Shallenberger. The letter, dated September 19, reads:

"Just received your letter and am answering promptly. I certainly was glad to hear everyone was well. Well, I guess everybody is pretty busy, but why should we care. Anything to clean up old Jerry, as he is called. One thing we Americans have learned is we can get by without assistance from anyone. That is one thing Old Jerry thought we couldn't do. I think after this war they will all know Uncle Sam is very capable of any occasion that arises. The way I have it doped Uncle Sam is going to show them all something before the war is over, and that is not going to be very long. We realize the French and English have made great sacrifices and have done some noble fighting, but the Yanks have shown them things about warfare they never dreamed of. They certainly have done some valiant fighting in the past couple months."

"Well, I am glad the boys are making the money. There are certainly a great many railroad men in this man's country, and a mighty good bunch, too. There is a big railroad center here where we are. The railroad yards are run entirely by Yankee switchmen. There are also road crews working from here to the front with Yanks and French pilots. Wont some of the old boomers have a wonderful story to tell, when they get back, about switching in France. Sometimes they make up a whole train of U. S. refrigerators with a big U. S. hog tied on to them. It looks like old times. I expect I will be something like the boomer. I will have a story to tell, too. It makes the Yankee blood thrill to see the U. S. trains over here operating, a good old Yankee at the throttle. It makes it seem a little like home in that respect. Sometimes I feel like I am not doing my share, but the boys have to have food and clothing. Uncle Sam has oceans of both. We get all we want in everything. Don't think I am writing this just to show you the bright side. It is absolute truth. That is one thing our government delights in doing. We get it just for the asking. I don't think honestly I myself am sacrificing anything. I know exactly how you feel about it at home, but our treatment is 100 per cent. It is you people who are making the sacrifice. We get no substitutes at all. Everything is the best."

"Well, I met my dear old pal, Durbin. You can't realize how good it made me feel. He is in the best of health, and a finer looking soldier I haven't seen. I was with him all day, also Brownie."

"Well, I don't think this war is going to last much longer. I think the next few months will bring results we have been looking for. Tell all my friends I send my best wishes. I am well and getting on fine. Give all of them at home my love. Take good care of yourself."

"That is one thing I have learned—do attend to business and look out for your own welfare. Good health and a little care of it is something to be prized. I hope this finds everyone well and enjoying life."

NON-ESSENTIAL PLANTS PERMITTED TO STOCK UP BITUMINOUS COAL

Class 2 Consumers Now Have Privilege Formerly Belonging Only to Class 1; Opportunity for All.

The so-called non-essential industries, heretofore virtually prohibited from getting any considerable amount of coal, are to be permitted, under new storage regulations issued by the Fuel Administration, to lay in supplies.

The regulations which are to apply to bituminous coal give all classes of consumers greater freedom in storing coal.

"All consumers," says the announcement, "except Class 1, as defined by the war industries board, are authorized to increase their reserve stocks, and those heretofore not on the preference list are authorized to lay in

TWENTY-ONE ARE TREATED OPENING DAY AT HOSPITAL

One Whole Family Among the Mount Pleasant Sufferers Given Aid.

ANOTHER IS BEING PREPARED

Provision Made at the First Baptist Church to Take Care of Additional Influenza Patients; Twenty-five Volunteers as Nurses; Other News.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Oct. 24.—The emergency hospital opened at the Elks club, up until last evening had 21 cases, the last four brought in being an entire family. At a late hour last evening the First Baptist church, next to the Memorial hospital, was being rapidly put into shape for an emergency hospital. Twenty-five names had been called for volunteer nurses. Miss Grace Shirley, of Scotland, and Miss Regga, from Greensburg, being the only two of town persons. Miss Margaret Fulton, the domestic science teacher in the local schools, is the dictator and the food for the patients is prepared in the hospital.

The nurses at the Memorial hospital were inoculated with anti-influenza serum by Dr. W. A. Marsa on Tuesday evening.

Women Do Well.

Subscriptions of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee for the Fourth Liberty Loan have amounted to \$81,500. This is more than twice the amount subscribed for the Third Liberty Loan through the Woman's committee.

Leonard Griggs.

Leonard Griggs, 26 years of age, who died from pneumonia following an attack of influenza, was buried from his home at Rainey yesterday in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. R. D. Epps, of Connellsville, had charge of the funeral services. His father, four sisters and one brother, survive.

Personal.

Mrs. Frank King and daughter Alice of California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arkwright.

Additional reserve supplies. Consumers in Class 2 may store their coal to the limits now imposed on Class 1. Consumers heretofore in Class 3 will receive the facilities heretofore accorded to Class 2, and consumers in Class 4 allotted the opportunities heretofore reserved for Class 3. Consumers not on the preference list are allowed the stocks formerly permitted Class 4 consumers.

The regulations, it was announced, will stand until further notice, and it was stated that under them an opportunity is afforded every industrial consumer for laying in at this time some reserve supply of bituminous coal. Consumers in classes 1 and 2, located in Southeastern New York and New Jersey may store 60 days' supply. In Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia and Western Ohio, 45 days.

Class 3 consumers in Southeastern New York and New Jersey may store 50 days. In Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia and Western Ohio 40 days.

In the districts mentioned Class 4 consumers may store 30 and 20 days' supplies, respectively.

Anything For Sale? If you have, advertise it in our classified columns. Results follow.

Gray Hair

Gray Hair is a sign of old age. It is not a disease. It is a natural process. It is not a disease. It is a natural process. It is not a disease. It is a natural process.

Whenever you sense a sick headache, or feel a bilious attack coming on, ward it off by the timely use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

BLANKET SALE

Now is the time to protect yourself from these chilly nights by supplying good warm Blankets. Because of one purchase of over a year ago, we give you an opportunity to buy splendid Blankets, at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent of today's market price. We strongly advise you to supply your Blanket needs now.

Wool Nap Blankets

\$7.00 Value, \$4.90.

A good Blanket, very fine and fleecy in white, tan and grey. Size 72 x 80, pair \$4.90

Cotton Blankets

\$4.00 Value, \$2.90.

Double Bed size and double fleeced. In grey, tan and white. Size 80x76. Regular \$4.00 value, priced at a pair \$2.93

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Flaid Blankets

\$7.50 Value, \$5.90.

Fancy flaid Blankets, extra finish, in pink, blue, grey, tan and plain white with pink and blue border, pair \$5.90

Country Wool Blankets

\$12.00 Value, \$10.90.

Homespun Country Woven Blankets in large plaids and solid colors, priced at a pair \$10.90

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Heavy, warm, and durable; in large black plaids of blue and white, pink and white and grey and white. at a pair \$6.90

Wool Nap Blankets

Heavy, soft and fleecy, size 65 x 80. A wonderful value at a pair, special \$3.90

All Wool Blankets

\$18.00 Value, \$15.00.

One of the best Blankets on the market for service, in all colors. Very special, pair \$15.00

White Crib Blankets

With pink and blue borders, neatly boxed, specially priced at \$1.00

Comforts

Bed Comforts, Silkoline covered, filled with new white cotton, double bed size, at \$4.50 to \$10.00

Comfort Challie

A good heavy material for making comforts. Regular 35c value, at a yard 32c

Comfort Size Cotton

72x84, pure white cotton. Comfort filler at \$1.00 and \$1.10.

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE"

ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Quilted Cotton

Size 72x84. Heavy quilted cotton, specially priced at \$1.25.

A Genuine Home Bargain

There is absolutely no use in you waiting for a better bargain than this one, for you will hardly find it. On East Green street, paved street, walk in front and along side of house. Seven room frame house, slate roof, cement cellar, furnace and instantaneous gas water heater, attic, lot 40x120. Two story stable on rear of lot, 18 foot alley. Chicken coop. Price \$4,800. One third down, balance easy terms.

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Decide first of all that if they need the attention of an Optometrist, you will get the best service obtainable. Then decide to do this as soon as possible. These are two of the wisest decisions that you can make, and two that you will never regret making. If you leave the whole matter to us, we promise you our very best attention.

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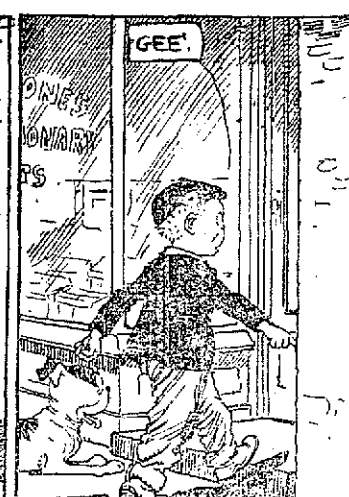
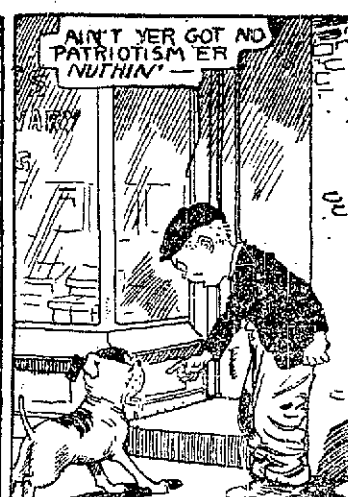
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IT WAS ALL TEEPIE'S FAULT.

By EDWINA



CONNELLSVILLE BOY'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

Attache of Hospital in France Writes of it to Mother on West Side.

WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

In His Bed at the Hospital Everythin' Is Done to Make Him Feel that He Lacks Nothing from Being Far from Home; He Thoroughly Enjoys Event.

How Archie Brown's birthday anniversary was observed in a hospital in France is interestingly described in a letter from Miss Emily A. Patterson, of the Home Service Department, to the young man's mother, Mrs. Brown, of North Seventh street, West Side. In full the cheerful message reads:

My dear Mrs. Brown: "I am writing this letter to you in behalf of your son Archie, whose birthday we are celebrating today in the hospital ward with a party attended by his fellow patients, the nurse and numerous other friends he has made by his genial disposition and many bearings while here. He was slightly wounded at the front as you probably know by this time. However, a man's birthday comes but once a year. Inasmuch as he has been telling me for several days not to forget September 30 and the 23 candles, I did all I could to help him celebrate and he surely did appreciate all that was done for him.

"Your son spoke of you several times and told me several times the only thing lacking to make his happiness complete was your absence and that of his brothers and sisters. Archie is able to sit up in bed and there is no need whatever to worry about his present condition. The birthday party was a grand success because of the wonderful American birthday cake with candles which was baked by an American woman. We also had lemonade, sandwiches, candy and chocolate bars for refreshments and his presents consisted of beautiful flowers and numerous small gifts which may be carried about by a soldier in his wanderings over France. Gifts of a useful nature to be enjoyed in passing.

"The guests were in costume, you might say, as they all wore the regulation hospital clothes but no wound can keep any American soldier from the full enjoyment of American cake and lemonade, and birthday felicitation were passed about as cheerily as if war were on another planet and we were enjoying peace on this war-ridden sphere of ours. The party was surely appreciated by your son and his comrades and it seemed to hearten them all up. Your son's keenest regret was that you could not be here to witness his birthday celebration amid such novel surroundings, but then this is war, and our country is involved in the greatest struggle that could be conceived in the mind of man, but it is a struggle in which we firmly believe we are on the side of right, and no American soldier in France but believes we shall win the final victory which will put an end to all wars for all time to come. Your son, of course, sends his birthday greetings and says he hopes to be able to celebrate his next birthday back home with you and other loved ones in place of a land where bullets are exchanged between neighbors.

"There was a wonderful violinist came out to play for the party and how the boys enjoyed the music that day of all days. In conclusion let me assure you that the American women over here are doing all in their power to administer to the wants of the brave boys who pass through the various hospitals. I am engaged in the Home Service work and endeavor to supply the numerous small comforts and services that cannot be supplied in such huge organizations as an army. We endeavor to bring to your son in France some of the personal services that would be supplied by his homefolk here.

"In conclusion let me add my good wishes to those which your son asks me to convey to you by letter, and trusting that Archie may spend his next birthday at his own fireside with his loved ones, I am

Very Sincerely Yours,
"EMILY A. PATTERSON."

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Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. The recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief. You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "the ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft.

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Champion Benny Leonard Tells Why Boxing Makes Best Bayonet Fighters

Holders of World's Lightweight Title, Who Has Taught 40,000 Camp Upton Soldiers the Art of Self-Defense, Proud of the Record of Pupils in 77th Division Who Have Been Prodding the Huns Back to Berlin.

By BENNY LEONARD
(World's Lightweight Boxing Champion and U. S. Army Boxing Instructor at Camp Upton.)

I HAVE taught boxing to 40,000 soldiers in training at Camp Upton, most of them men who never saw a boxing glove, let alone pulling one on. They learned how to jab with the left, counter with the right, step out of a clinch, hit and get away and some other tricks of the Marquis of Queensberry art. Believe me, it didn't take long to get them acquainted with these tricks. In just eleven months there were 40,000 more boys who could use their fists as a result of having taken military training at Yaphank. It is generally admitted that the man who knows a few boxing tricks becomes a great bayonet fighter. Using the bayonet then comes naturally to the fighting man. A lot of my pupils are giving good accounts of themselves in prodding the Huns back to Berlin. I refer to the 77th Division, the first turned out from Camp Upton. Its record in France speaks for itself.

How Boxing Is Taught

After I took the championship from Freddie Welsh I was sent by the Commission on Training Camp Activities to be boxing instructor at Upton. There I was associated with Captain Frank Chick, formerly "some" football player. We formed classes of 250 men each for calisthenics. In two months the boys could shadow box in regular style. The officers saw the benefit of the work and formed officers' boxing classes. Calisthenics became rather dull after a few months of it and we took a chance by putting some boxing gloves into circulation. Oh, joy! how those soldiers hustled to get them on their hands. They were daffy to show what they could do. I must have boxed a hundred rounds a day regularly, but I liked as hard work.

The next problem was to find a place in which to hold the boxing bouts. The Y. M. C. A., the K. of C. and the Jewish Welfare Board



BENNY LEONARD

came to our rescue and granted us permission to string rings in their halls and in this manner regular shows were held in the huts afternoons and evenings. And what action! Wow! they kept mauling each other to their hearts' content. Three exhibitions a day put them in fine fettle.

Officers Enthusiastic

Major Thomas of Major General J. Franklin Bell's staff, and General Hays and Thompson became red hot boxing enthusiasts. Major Thomas put on the gloves frequently. General Hays and Thompson said they wished they had ten Benny Leonards in France to teach the thousands of soldiers there to box, thus fitting them for open warfare. In the preliminary work I made

the soldiers dance around, using the left jab exclusively. The left jab is a duplicate of the long point with the bayonet. The upper part is the short point, and the right and left hooks correspond to the slanting blows delivered from either side with the bayonet. Boxing gained its great popularity because it is the nearest approach to slanting the Hun that the boys can get before they reach the battlefield. In the Y. M. C. A. huts, as well as those of the K. of C. and the Jewish Welfare Board, boxing lessons are given in the morning and the big shows are held in the afternoon and evening. These organizations, as well as the War Camp Community Service and the Salvation Army, have co-operated with us and treated us splendidly.

INFLUENZA AFFECTING PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL SOMEWHAT

Curtailed in Working Forces That in Tonnage Output, Trouble Is Feared in Distribution.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

Production of iron and steel is being affected somewhat by the epidemic of Spanish influenza, which has prevailed much more at some mills than others. The Duquesne steel works shows 16 per cent absence, the highest heard, while many plants are practically free. Inoculation is being practiced at many plants. The curtailment in tonnage output is far less than the curtailment in working forces, and the majority of mills are showing substantially as high a rate of operation as in September, when production records were broken by a considerable margin.

The system of steel distribution is working less smoothly than formerly, and fears are entertained in some quarters that there is serious trouble ahead. There are two chief difficulties in the situation. The first is that there is too much priority business for the amount of tonnage available, making it that some consumers get full supplies while others get none, although there may be only a small difference in the degree of priority enjoyed by the two classes of consumers. The second difficulty is the interpretation of reflected priority that has just been imposed upon the entire trade, this being that priority can be "reflected" but once, i. e., to one subcontractor and not to a series. As there had previously been a broader interpretation in many quarters, some manufacturers engaged in work of the greatest importance are suddenly deprived of automatic priority, and must seek individual priorities at Washington.

LADIES! COMPLEXION WORRIES ENDED AT LAST

This Delightful New Vanishing Cream Containing True Butter Milk Now Sold by the Connellsville Drug Co. Will Make You Look Years Younger or Money Back—Just Try It.

Get a small quantity at any pharmacy or from the Connellsville Drug Co. simply asking for Howard's Butter Milk Cream, and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. The directions are simple and it costs so little that any girl or woman can afford it. Your complexion must quickly show a decided improvement or your dealer is authorized to return your money without question should you be dissatisfied.

No matter whether you are troubled with wrinkles, bare little lines around the mouth and eyes, coarse, yellow, faded looking skin, or simply roughness and redness caused by wind and sun, you will find that all these troubles quickly disappear with the use of this old-fashioned beauty recipe brought up to date.

Howard's Butter Milk Cream is only sold on a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Connellsville Drug Co., Inc.

FRUIT PITS

Collected in Connellsville to be Shipped on Friday.

A call having come from the Chemical War Service for more fruit pits and nut shells merchants and others who have been making collections are requested to have them prepared ready for shipment on Friday. They should be packed in good strong containers and delivered at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie freight station, consigned to the Pittsburgh Chapter, American Red Cross, P. & L. E. R. R. station, Pittsburgh.

Bills of lading covering the shipment are to be sent to the Pittsburgh Chapter, American Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce Building, Pittsburgh.

It is desired that all collections made in Connellsville be prepared and shipped at the same time.

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We are equipped to supply every man with what he wants, be it quality of cloth, color and model, to suit his taste and at prices to suit his purse.

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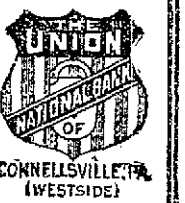
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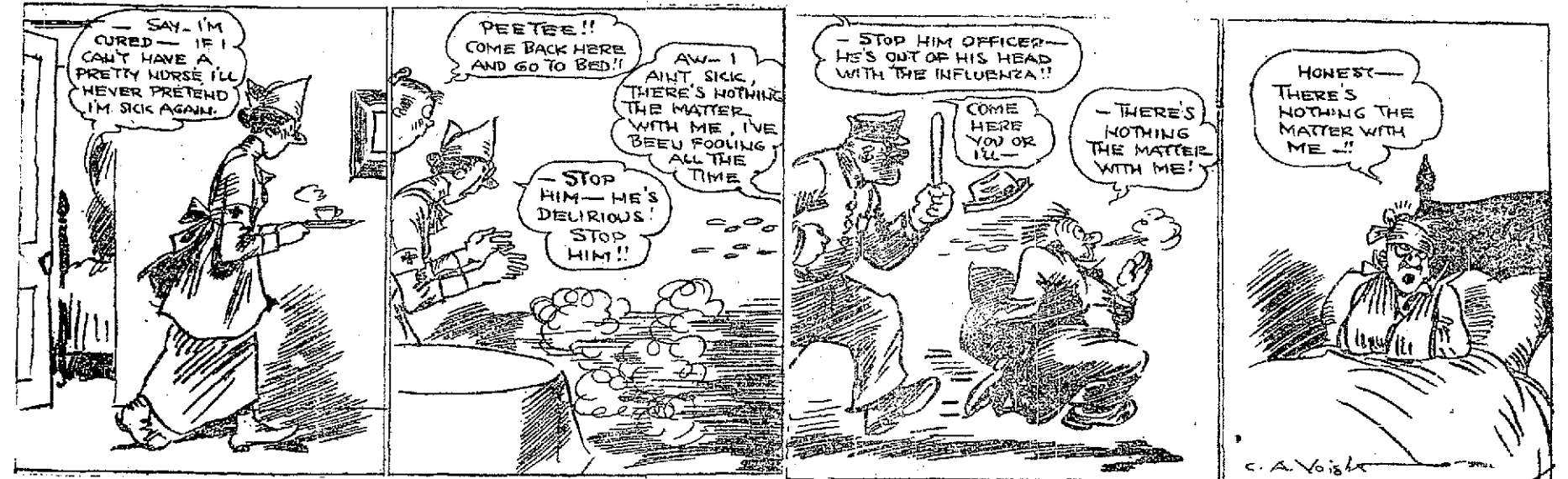
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PETEY DINK—Petey Loses the Flu, But Look What He Got



By C. A. VOIGHT

CREDIT RATIONING AMONG ESSENTIAL WAR INDUSTRIES

is Proposed By the Federal Reserve Board as the Next Control Step.

COKE MAKERS AFFECTED

The industry having first importance in War Work; Program to be Based on Priority Principle; Government's Demands of All Kinds to be First.

The rationing of credit among essential industries is under consideration by the Federal Reserve Board, which is in virtually absolute control of the nation's money supply. Already the foundation for the program has been laid. Definite steps have been taken toward carrying it out. Details are yet to be settled in many respects, but the distinct trend is toward diverting, by governmental action, the vast potentialities of cash and credit to those industries which are contributing directly toward the winning of the war, and only to those industries, says the Nation Digest.

Coal and coke operators will be interested in the board's program because the coal industry stands in the front ranks of industries essential to the war and would be benefited, in the opinion of financiers familiar with the plan, by its adoption.

The idea is new only in its application to credit and money. The rationing plan already has been extended to coal, oil, foodstuffs of every description, notably sugar and flour, to boots and shoes, leather and other commodities. Its application to credit, the board points out, in a lengthy article in its official Bulletin, involves only the working out of details. In discussing the plan, the Bulletin says, in part:

"Not only must the utmost economy be practiced by the individual, but the reorganization of industry upon a basis which will eliminate every unessential element and will concentrate the nation's productive power along those lines which are fundamental to the war, must be scientifically and effectively carried forward according to a skillfully prearranged program.

"Such a program of control is now in process of development at the hands of the War Industries Board, the various government bodies engaged in the reorganization of labor, and the provost marshal general's office, which has issued instructions with reference to the application of the 'man power bill'.

"The program of the War Industries Board is based upon a comprehensive application of the principle of 'priority.' The system of priorities thus far announced, with reference to the apportionment of fuel, material, labor and transportation among different enterprises, constitutes an effective beginning of a system for the rationing of industry.

"So far as lay within its power the Federal Reserve Board has attempted to pave the way for adequate industrial organization by urging a program which it has designated as conservation and curtailment of credit. In substance, the new plan amounts to the regulation of supply of goods for the general consumption by determining conditions under which their manufacture may proceed. This is a much more direct and effective and powerful means of control than any that could have been exerted through the withholding of credit from unessential or unnecessary enterprises.

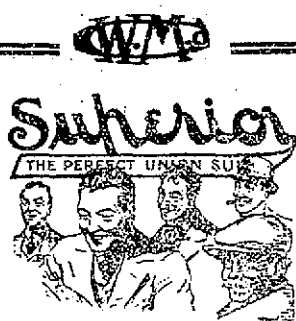
"Thus is (1) the production of those things needed for the war to be stimulated and facilitated, and (2) the consumption of those things which the community in war times does not need for its health, efficiency and happiness to be restricted. Necessary industries are to have the first claim on the productive power of the country; less essential industries will be limited by what is left. The consumer will be practically rationed by being kept from the full use of his spending power, and his savings will therefore be made available for the purchase of government bonds.

"The voluntary system of rationing or controlling credit was, moreover, lacking in uniformity since it was based upon the assumption that practically all individuals must rely upon the banks for accommodation. Such is not the case, inasmuch as there are many businesses of an unessential type whose receipts consist chiefly of cash and which accordingly pay in cash. These enterprises are self-financing and hence do not find themselves obliged to rely upon the banks, thus leaving an inevitable gap in what otherwise might be a uniform system of oversight. A much more drastic and fundamental method was needed to exert the requisite control over the direction to be taken by business under existing conditions.

"Since the opening of the war the question of controlling the expansion of banking credit has been of foremost importance. The new departures in administration simplify the banking aspects of this question and render possible the adoption of a wisely conceived system or plan of control of credit expansion.

"In effect the policy of rationing industry will operate to control expansion of credit and thus avoid what are usually described as the evils of inflation.

"Credit, like everything else of value, is limited in supply and inadequate to meet all requirements that are brought to bear upon it. It must therefore be carefully protected in amount and fully safeguarded for the uses for which it is considered most important. Steady demand on part of the government for more and more funds to meet its requirements cannot be kept upon a safe and sound basis unless it is possible to bring about a corresponding diminution of the accommodation extended by banks in other directions.



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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

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FULL CREW LAW

May Be Set Aside Through New Regulations by Railroad Administration. While no formal decision has been announced in regard to the manner in which the Railroad Administration will consider the "full crew" law in operating railroads in Pennsylvania during the war, there is reason to believe that emergency regulations will be made which will virtually set it aside. The formal action will likely be taken in the decision handed down recently by the Public Service Commission, holding that the Pennsylvania railroad had violated the "full crew" act in handling coal trains on what is known as the Sewickley and Bachy Run branches.

In these cases the company claimed it was a yard movement, but the commission declined to accept that view and directed that the number of men required under the act for the size of the trains handled be employed. At the same time the Reading was found not to have violated the rule in movements at Mahanoy Plane. Prior to these decisions, which were in cases brought by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the commission had held the Pennsylvania and other companies must observe the "full crew" act.

In the event that the Railroad Administration decides not to observe regulations it will bring about an interesting situation.

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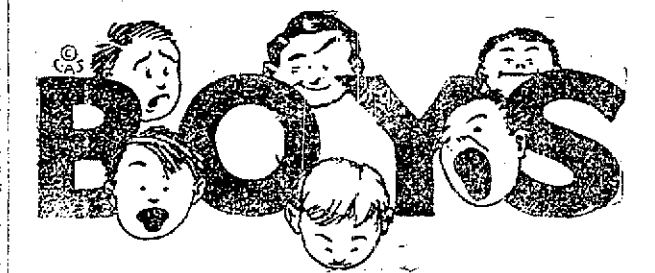
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Overcoats, cut long, with half belt, and big storm collars. Overcoats, form-fitting, three-quarter length, single or double breasted. (These are just the Coats for snappy young men).

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Put-colored, Overcoats, with fancy or black shell, and a variety of collars, at \$35 to \$50.

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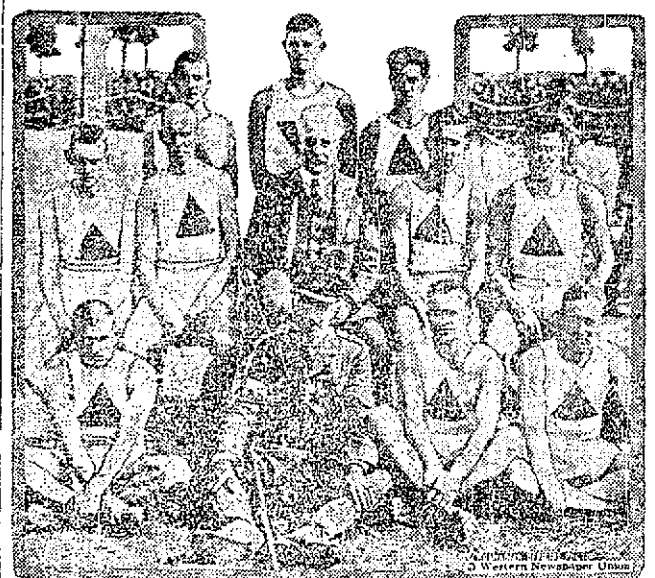
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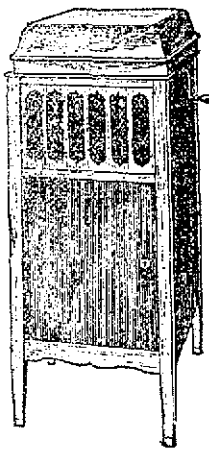
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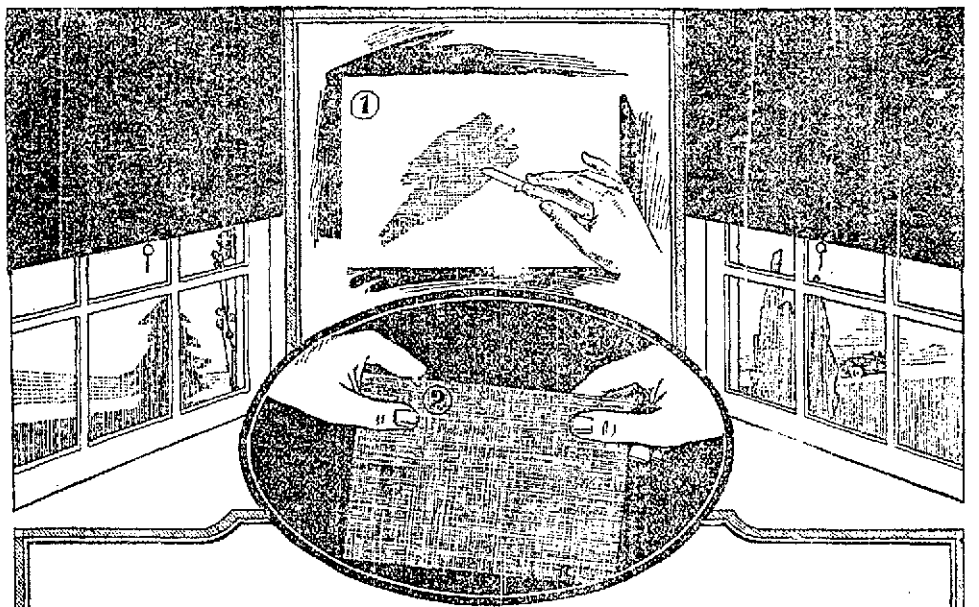
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A Group of Fall Dresses Specialized at \$19.75

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It is a hidden weakness—this cause of cracks and pinholes—a certain great fault of the ordinary type of shade material. What it is—and how you can avoid it—is clearly revealed above.

Notes, first, photograph No. 1—a sample of the ordinary shade material in unfinished state. Its surface has been lightly scraped with a knife. Here is exposed the great hidden weakness of the ordinary shade.

See what has happened! The scratching has loosened a quantity of chalk and clay filling, revealing the coarse muslin cloth beneath. Under the strains of daily usage, this "filling" falls out, leaving a "mess" of cracks and pinholes.

Now, note photograph No. 2—a sample of BRENLIN UNFILLED shade material in the same unfinished state. Observe that it consists purely of a fine, closely woven cloth—that it contains not a particle of chalk, clay or any other filling.

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